



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.S. Hoffman et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL119001
Application No.: 09/755,701 Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: January 5, 2001 Examiner: M.-C.T. Tran
Title: ENHANCED TRANSPORT USING MEMBRANE DISRUPTIVE AGENTS

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 6, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	33	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	43	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 19, 2004, set to expire on April 19, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on May 19, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$55.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 155354 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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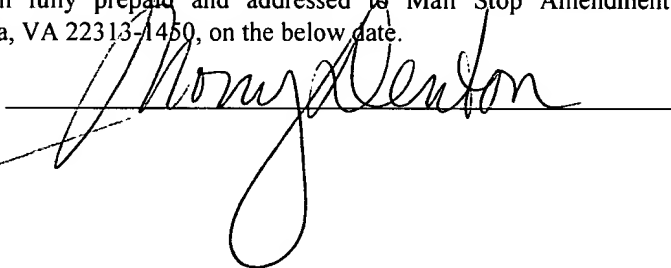


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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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May 6, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time, the period for response has been extended one (1) month, to expire May 19, 2004. In response to the requirement for election of species mailed March 19, 2004, applicants hereby elect the following:

(a) hydrophobic component: the terpolymer of dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate (DMAEMA), butyl methacrylate (BMA), and styrene benzaldehyde, which is described in Example 2 and illustrated in Figures 4 and 5;

(b) hydrophilic component: polyalkylene oxide (e.g., PEG);

(c) pH-sensitive linkage: acetal;

(d) agent: therapeutic agents (e.g., oligonucleotides);

(e) ligand: antibody (e.g., IgG); and

(f) carrier: microparticles.

Applicants respectfully traverse the election of species with regard to the election of the agent, ligand, and carrier. Applicants believe that such an election is not required for the

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purposes of searching and commencing examination. Reconsideration of the requirement for these species is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that Claims 2-4, 8-10, 13-19, and 33-36 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

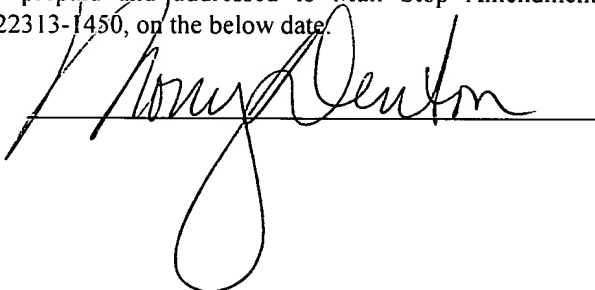
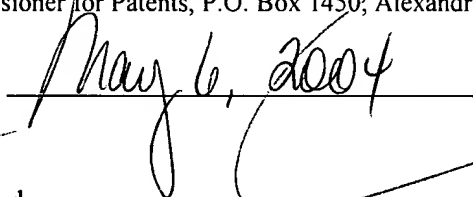
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